

Reading True Parents' Word

Book I.

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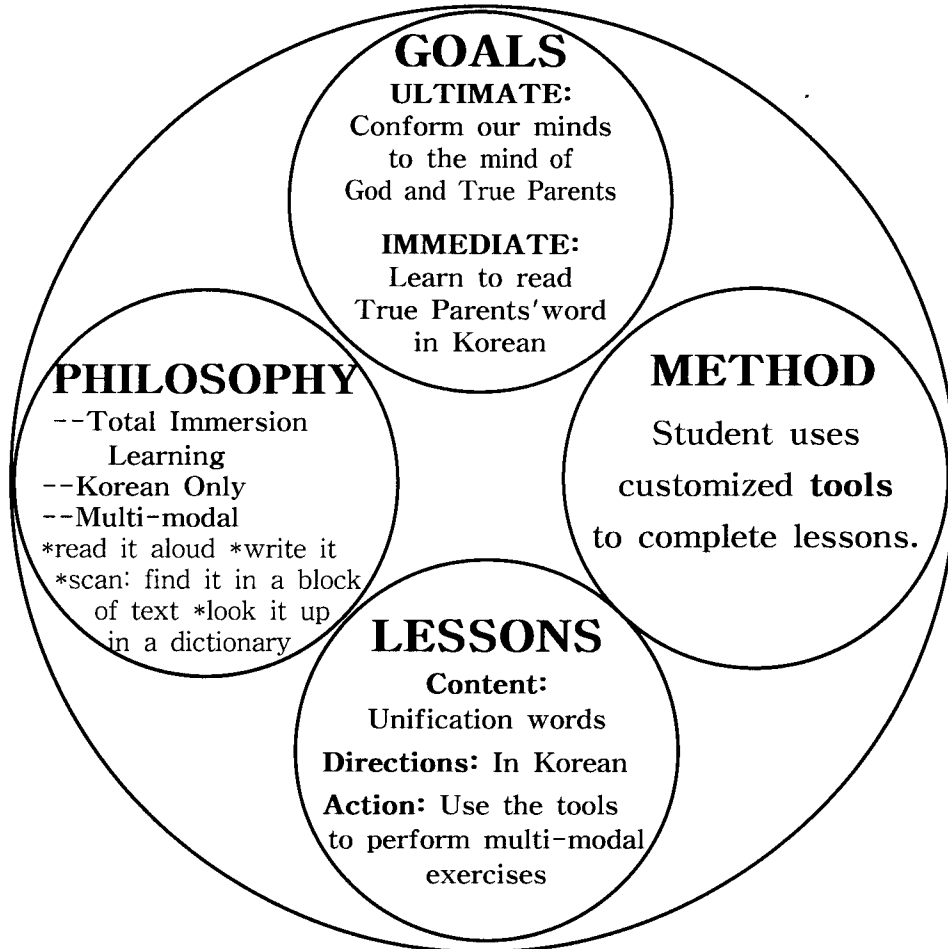
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The Series

Reading True Parents' Word (RTP Word)

A New Educational Model for the New Millennium



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New Instructional Materials for the New Millennium

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Let's Learn to Read **HANGEUL**

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Introducing the Series

Reading True Parents' Word(RTP Word)

*"Unification members must solve the problem of language ...
before the end of True Parents' time on Earth."*

-- S. M. Moon, Washington, D.C., May 15, 2001 --

The ultimate goal of RTP Word is to conform our minds to the mind of God and True Parents. The more immediate goal is to learn to read True Parents' Word in Korean.

Focusing on True Parents' Word enhances learning because:

- The vocabulary is naturally limited to a spiritually enriching and highly functional subset of the full Korean vocabulary.
- The forms of address (verb endings) are naturally limited.
- Learning is naturally cumulative because the content is so cohesive.

Focusing on reading, including reading aloud, instead of on conversational speaking simplifies learning by relieving us of the complex task of learning to comprehend the spoken word. Rather RTP Word works toward Hoon Dok Hae in Korean, while still laying a good foundation for learning to speak the language conversationally.

RTP Word immerses the student in Korean starting with the first lesson. It requires that the student immediately start looking up Korean words, letters, and phrases in customized TOOLS, first to find the directions of what to do and then to perform assigned multimodal tasks. These tasks include reading aloud, writing, scanning for letters and words in text, and finding definitions in a dictionary.

RTP Word assumes that the student:

- already knows or has heard some Unificationist Korean words and even grasped what they mean. "Hananim," "seung hwa," and "Dae Mo Nim" are a few examples;
- is facing the challenge of understanding the deep meaning of the Family Pledge and reciting it in Korean;
- is unfulfilled in a deep desire to learn True Parents' mother tongue, Korean.

RTP Word supports at least three different types of study:

- private and isolated self-study.
- self-study aided by occasional instruction in pronunciation.
- daily self-study, shared weekly with others in a small group meeting.

RTP Word is an offering toward building the Cosmic Nation of Peace and Unity (*Cheon Il Guk*).